

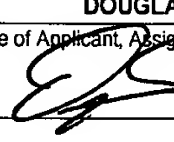
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It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for U.S. Patent No. 6,967,682 B1, issued November 22, 2005 for the purpose of correcting errors that occurred in the printing of the patent.

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The printing errors contained in U.S. Patent No. 6,967,682 B1 are set forth below:

Column 35, line 5, "device comprising:" was incorrectly printed as "device as claimed in comprising:" (See page 11, application claim 31, line 1, of the Amendment filed on April 18, 2005 and mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2005).

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Column 40, line 27, "photodiode; said" was incorrectly printed as "photodiode said" (See page 19, application claim 58, line 3, of the Amendment filed on April 18, 2005 and mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2005).

The foregoing errors occurred in the printing of the patent, and thus constitute an error by the Patent and Trademark Office.

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